



; Celebrating the last day of school of 2023 with an enthusiastic 2-song hallway dance party!
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Calendar

* Dates newly added to this list

- Every Wednesday 4-6 “Show-What-You-Know” assembly @ 8:15 Parents are always welcome!
- Every Thursday K-3 “Show-What-You-Know” assembly @ 8:15 Parents are always welcome!
- Most Fridays Friday Clubs: Pickup at 4:30 p.m. m.
- Tuesday/Thursday 8:30 School visits by appointment

3rd TERM DATES*

Tuesday, Jan 9	Parent Empowerment Zoom – 7 p.m. – Keeping our youth safe / Human trafficking
Monday, Jan 15	NO SCHOOL– Martin Luther King Holiday
Jan 16-19	Classroom Spelling Bees this week
Thursday, Jan 18th	5th Grade Ambassador Event: Beach Bash! 12:25-2:50
Thursday, Jan 18th	5th Grade Maturation Night: 5:30 Girls and Parents / 6:30 Boys and Parents
Friday, Jan 19	EARLY DISMISSAL DAY 12:15/12:25 (Professional Development for staff)
Friday, Jan 19	No Sistema / No Clubs
Friday, Jan 19	Spirit Wear Friday
Jan 21-27	National School Choice Week
Tuesday, Jan 23	WV1 School Land Trust Meeting 8:30 a.m.
Thursday, Jan 25th	6th Grade Ambassador Event: Beach Bash! 12:25-2:50
Thursday, Jan 25	UCA Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Jan 27	STEM Expo for families at Mountain American Expo Center
Monday, Jan 29	Hearing Screenings
Monday, Jan 29	School Spelling Bee 1st-3rd at 2:30 p.m. m.
Monday, Jan 29	Celebration of Excellence/Reenrollment Meeting at 5:30 p.m.(1 st of 6)
Tuesday, Jan 30	Hearing Screenings
Tuesday, Jan 30th	School Spelling Bee 4 th -6 th 8:30 a.m
Tuesday, Jan 30	Celebration of Excellence/Re-Enrollment Meeting at 5:30 p.m. (2 nd of 6)
Wednesday, Jan 31	Celebration of Excellence/Re-enrollment meeting at 7:45 a.m. m. (3 rd of 6)
Thursday, Feb 1	Celebration of Excellence/Re-enrollment meeting at 8:30 a.m. m. (4 th of 6)
Thursday, Feb 1	Celebration of Excellence/Reenrollment Meeting at 1:30 p.m. m. (5 th of 6)
Thursday, Feb 1	Celebration of Excellence/Reenrollment Meeting at 4:45 p.m. m. (6 th of 6)
Friday, Feb 2	Spirit Wear Friday!

Thursday, Feb 8	RU Store for Term 3
Friday, Feb 9	EARLY DISMISSAL 12:15/12:25 (Grading Day)
Friday, Feb 9	Work Deadline for Term 3
Feb 12-16	Classroom Speech Festivals
Tuesday, Feb 13	Parent Empowerment Zoom Meeting – 7 p.m. - Communication
Friday, Feb 16	Spirit Wear Friday!
Friday, Feb 16	End of 3 rd Term: report cards come home
Feb 19-23	NO SCHOOL – Midwinter Break
Monday, Feb 26	Term 4 begins

January Builders Theme: I am a builder when I work diligently

I've shared this story before, but I want to share it again! Several years ago, my mother was working on the committee for the 50th reunion of her class, the Jordan High Class of 1949. While she was compiling updated biographies of her classmates, she made this interesting observation. The people who were most successful in their lives—the people who truly made a positive difference in the world—were not always the people you expected. They weren't the most popular students in high school, they weren't the most athletic, musically gifted, or even the so-called "smartest" students. More often they were people who had been dedicated students, students who learned to work hard, do their best, and never give up. They had learned to work diligently and this Builder character trait served them well throughout their lives. I am a Builder when I work diligently. I know I can do hard things and I know that if I work diligently, I can face and conquer even the most difficult challenges.

Thank you for your generous support in December!

APA West Valley 1 Parents: Thank you so much for your generous support during the month of December. Our hygiene items donation campaign was a great success and in the last few days we more than doubled our goal. Our goal was 2500 items and our final count was 5,421 items! Amazing! Without precedent! Thank you! The 6th grade council was able to help deliver the donations to Globus Relief, an organization that helps distribute supplies to those in need here locally and around the world.

Additionally, thanks to your generous donations, the staff delivered lovely Christmas thank-you gifts to more than a dozen of our APA neighbors on the last day of school. We appreciate our good, patient neighbors who share Crystal Avenue with us every morning and afternoon! The cards were signed: With thanks from the families and staff of American Prep-West Valley 1. The staff celebrated that afternoon and enjoyed a delicious and beautiful meal--again, thanks to so many generous WV1 parents. Thank you for the help with planning, organizing, setting up, all the amazing food, cleaning and dishwashing. WOW! Thank you to everyone involved for giving 2023 such a memorable end.



Re-enrollment meetings starting at the end of January

If your student is returning to American Prep next year, pay close attention to the upcoming dates of our “Celebration of Excellence” re-enrollment meetings. You must attend one of the six meetings listed below to begin the re-enrollment process. Make sure you arrive on time; late arrivals will be asked to return on a different day.

Dates and times of re-enrollment meetings for the “Celebration of Excellence”:

Monday, January 29 at 5:30 pm

Tuesday, January 30 at 5:30 pm

Wednesday, January 31 at 7:45 am

(3) Thursday, February 1 at 8:30 am, 1:30 pm, 4:45 pm.

The meetings will last about 45 minutes. If you plan to return to APA, please don't miss this meeting! Keep in mind:

- Families with 6th grade students going into 7th grade will attend a WV2 meeting.
- If you have students at both campuses, please plan on attending a meeting at both schools.

- If your student is not meeting promotion requirements at this time, we will reserve a seat for them, but will not re-enroll them in a specific grade at this time. You will still come to a meeting, but you will wait to re-register once your student's assigned grade has been decided.
- Families who choose not to attend a meeting will be withdrawn for the 2024-2025 school year and will need to go through the lottery process @ www.americanprep.org to seek registration for next year. So, if you are planning to return, be sure to mark this important date on your calendar!

Campus Transfer Applications: Link Now Available

If your student is already an American Prep student and would like to request a transfer to a different campus, the link is now available. Transfer applications must be completed each calendar year, so even if you've applied before, you'll need to apply again for 2024. Once you've applied, you'll be placed on a waitlist for a spot at your preferred campus. You will be notified when a seat becomes available. 6th grade students going to 7th grade do NOT need to request a transfer. This will happen automatically when you re-enroll and if they are meeting promotion requirements for 6th grade.

Please complete the following form to request a campus transfer:

<https://login.leadrox.com/v2/preview/KrIVvU9HV1VggXUVEjHH>

Uniform Items Needed?

For those of you who enjoy shopping for uniforms at TrueValue Family Stores, they are currently offering 10% off your entire order through January 19th.

Snow Boot Reminder

If your student wears snow boots to school, remember to send a pair of shoes for them to change into while they are inside.

Lost and found

Please come check the lost and found for any items your student may be missing. There are many coats and jackets that students will surely need in the coming months. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of the term (but it hasn't happened yet!) so come take a look.

Send a coat to school every day

With temperatures below freezing, it's important for your student to bring a coat to school every day, even if (strangely) they don't think it's cool to wear a coat. Please ask them to bring their coat, even if they resist wearing it and it hangs on their hook all day. They will have one here if they need it! If you are unable to provide your child with a coat, please contact Mrs. Gamez. (mgamez@apamail.org)

School Plans & Reports (Week 2 of 2)

The important school information below is available on the americanprep.org website under Parent Resources, Plans and Reports. For ease of accessing it, we are including these links in the newsletter.

Teacher and Student Success Act (TSSA) Plans

The 2023-24 Teacher and Student Success Act (TSSA) Plans are available on americanprep.org under Parent Resources, Plans and Reports titled "Teacher and Student Success Act Plan (TSSA)" Or you may find our campus TSSA Plans by going directly to this link: <https://www.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/WV1-TSSA-FY24.pdf>

Utah School Accountability Report Cards

The 2023 School Report Cards are available on americanprep.org under Parent Resources, Plans and Reports, "Utah School Accountability Report Card" Or you may find our campus Report Card by going directly to this link: <https://reportcard.schools.utah.gov/School/OverallPerformance?SchoolID=186124&DistrictID=110573&SchoolNbr=120&SchoolLevel=K8&IsSplitSchool=0&schoolyearendyear=2023>

School Improvement Plan (SIP) and Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) Plan

The 2023-24 School Improvement Plan is available on [americanprep.org](https://www.americanprep.org) under Parent Resources, Plans and Reports, “School Improvement Plan.” The TSI goals are included in this plan and marked in the far left column. Or you may find our campus SIP by going directly to this link: <https://www.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/SY24-WV1-Stakeholder-SIP.pdf>

Title IA Schoolwide Improvement

The 2023-24 Title IA Schoolwide Improvement Plan is available on [americanprep.org](https://www.americanprep.org) under Parent Resources, Plans and Reports, “Title IA Schoolwide Plan” Or you may find our campus Plan by going directly to these links:

Title IA Schoolwide Improvement Plan: <https://www.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/FY24-WV1-Schoolwide-Plan-9.2023.pdf>

5th and 6th Grade Ambassador Events This Month

If you are a parent of a 5th or 6th grade student, don't miss the opportunity to volunteer at one of the Ambassador events. The 5th grade event is Thursday, January 18 from 12:25 to 2:50 and the 6th grade event is Thursday, January 25 from 12:25 to 2:50. Please email or text Ms. Jamie Jackson (jjackson@apamail.org / (801) 455-3042) if you are able to volunteer. Because these events end at 2:50 (second dismissal time), please wait until 2:45 before entering the parking lot to pick up your students. Thanks in advance!

Are you in ALMA? (Every week it fits).

Our grading program, ALMA, is available 24/7 to view your students' grades and check for any work that has not been turned in or that can be redone for a better score. If you have not activated your ALMA account, please email Ms. Ferlo or Ms. Cannon in the academic office and they will help you get started. mferlo@apamail.org or hcannon@apamail.org

Do you have volunteer and donation hours to report? (Included every week)

Use this link to report them. It is also included on the back of the carpool label.

<https://forms.gle/WEMFz3JjkSc535Lb8><https://forms.gle/WEMFz3JjkSc535Lb8>

2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR
West Valley 1

Day	Date	Event
M - F	Aug 5 - 9	<i>Staff Only - DI Training Week</i>
M - F	Aug 12-16	<i>Staff Only - Preservice</i>
Friday	Aug 16	Meet and Greet 1-3 pm
Wednesday	August 21	First Day of School
Wed-Friday	Aug 21-23	<i>Early Dismissal - Kindergarten only</i>
Thursday	August 29	Parent Orientation 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Monday	September 2	<i>No School - Labor Day</i>
Friday	October 4	<i>Early Dismissal - Elementary Grading</i>
M - F	October 14 - 18	<i>No School - Fall Break</i>
Tuesday	October 22	<i>Early Dismissal - Professional Development</i>
Monday	November 4	Veterans Day Assembly 1:00pm
Wed-Thurs	November 6-7	Parent Teacher Conferences 3-8pm
Friday	November 8	<i>No School</i>
W - F	November 27 - 29	<i>No School - Thanksgiving Break</i>
Wed-Tuesday	Dec 23 - Jan 3	<i>No School - Winter Break</i>
Monday	January 20	<i>No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>
Friday	January 24	<i>Early Dismissal - Professional Development</i>
Friday	February 7	<i>Early Dismissal - Elementary Grading</i>
M - F	February 17 - 21	<i>No School - Midwinter Break</i>
Friday	March 7	Builder of the Year Assembly 1:00pm
Wed-Thurs	March 12-13	Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday	March 14	<i>No School</i>
Tuesday	March 18	<i>Early Dismissal - Professional Development/ACT testing for secondary</i>
M - F	April 7 - 11	<i>No School - Spring Break</i>
Mon-Friday	April 14 - May 23	<i>*No scheduled absences approved* - Assessment Days</i>
Monday	May 19	Memorial Day Assembly at 1:30 pm
Monday	May 26	<i>No School - Memorial Day</i>
Wednesday	June 4	<i>Early Dismissal - Field Day</i>
Thursday	June 5	<i>Early Dismissal</i> Last Day of School
Mon-Friday	June 6 - 13	<i>Staff Only - Post Service Training</i>

Elementary Term Schedule 2024-2025

Term 1 - August 21st - October 11th

Term 2 - October 21st - December 20th

Term 3 - January 6th - February 14th

Term 4 - February 24th - April 4th

Term 5 - April 14th - June 5th

Report cards are released on the last day of the term

2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

American Prep–West Valley 1

1255 W. Crystal Ave, West Valley City, UT 84119 Phone: (801) 839-3613

16 - Meet and Greet
 21 - First Day of School
 21-23 - Early Dismissal for K only
 29 - Parent "Back to School"
 Orientation

AUGUST 2024						
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7 - Elementary Grading - Early Dismissal
 17-21 Midwinter Break - No School

2 - Labor Day - No School

SEPTEMBER 2024						
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7 - Builder of the Year Assembly
 12-13 Parent/Teacher Conferences
 14 - No School
 18 - PD - Early Dismissal

4 - Elementary Grading - Early Dismissal
 14-18 - Fall Break - No School
 22 - PD - Early Dismissal

OCTOBER 2024						
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APRIL 2025						
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7-11 - Spring Break - No School
 14-30 - Assessment Days *No scheduled absences approved*

4 - Veterans Day Assembly
 6-7 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
 8 - No School
 27-29 - Thanksgiving Break - No School

NOVEMBER 2024						
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1-23 - Assessment Days *No scheduled absences approved*
 19 - Memorial Day Assembly
 26 - Memorial Day - No School

Dec. 20 Early Dismissal
 Dec.23-Jan 3 - Winter Break - No School

DECEMBER 2024						
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JUNE 2025						
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4 - Field Day - Early Dismissal
 5 - Last Day of School - Early Dismissal

20 - MLK Jr Day - No School
 24 - PD - Early Dismissal

JANUARY 2025						
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WV1 School Schedule

Mon-Tues-Fri

Drop off - 7:50 am - 8:15 am
 Class Hours - 8:15 am - 3:25 /3:50

Early Dismissals

12:15/12:35 pm

WV1 School Schedule

Wed-Thurs

Drop off - 7:50 am - 8:15 am
 Class Hours - 8:15 am -2:25/2:50 pm